#### **Urban Wildlife Tips**



# Learn more at FriscoTexas.gov/Wildlife

#### Keeping pets and people safe:

- Restrain your pets: always walk dogs on a leash and do not allow cats to roam free outdoors. In general, do not leave pets unattended outdoors.
- Vaccinate pets. Wildlife may transmit disease to cats and dogs.
- Teach children about natural wildlife in the area, wildlife behavior, and that they should leave wildlife alone.
- Trim back vegetation and clean up brushy areas or woodpiles in your yard. Remove food sources like fallen fruit, bird seed and pet food.
- Keep trash in a secure container.
- Immediately report sightings of wildlife that appear to be injured or approaching humans. Contact Frisco Animal Services at 972-292-5303. Report healthy wildlife to the DFW Wildlife Coalition Hotline: 972-234-WILD.
- Make noise if you see a bobcat or coyote.
   Yell or clap loudly to scare wildlife away; carry something with you to make noise.

## Why not trap and relocate bobcats to the country?

- Relocating animals simply leaves a "*vacancy* sign", inviting other wild animals to move in.
- The City of Frisco will not trap and relocate an animal unless that animal is sick or injured.

### Have Questions? Contact Us

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# Will Animal Services Respond to Wildlife Calls?

Animal Services Officers will respond to advise residents about what actions they can take.

- We do not trap and relocate an animal unless that animal is sick or injured. Wildlife is part of our environment.
- There are no confirmed reports of a bobcat or coyote attacking people in the City of Frisco.

